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WALLACE, Senior Circuit Judge, dissenting:

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Because I cannot distinguish this case from <u>United States v. Cortes</u>, 299 F.3d 1030, 1037-39 (9th Cir. 2002), I dissent. I would vacate the sentence and remand for reconsideration of whether Schneider should receive the benefit of Guideline section 3E1.1, see Application Notes 1(a), (c), (d), (e), and (f), and if not, to allow the district court to make a clear statement of reasons as required by <u>Cortes</u>.